

BLOODY BATTLE  
AFTER BURGALARY

Two Robbers Killed and Marshal Seriously Wounded at Winlock, Wash.

RESIST ARREST BY POSSE

Shoot Down Marshal Who Pursues and Are Caught in Brush by Citizens, Who Take Bloody Revenge.

WINLOCK, Wash., Dec. 9.—Night-Marshal E. E. McFadden was shot and seriously wounded this morning in the attempted arrest of two young men believed to be guilty of two burglaries committed here last night. Both the young men were shot and killed by a citizens' posse within an hour of the shooting of McFadden.

The men killed had been seen about town yesterday, and were regarded as suspicious characters. They were registered at the Keithly Hotel as Albert and George Savote. They were followed out to Day-Marshal J. P. Castor as they were walking down the track toward the Capital Mills, opposite the corner of Shannon and Front streets. The marshal ordered them to the track and demanded that they permit him to search the bundle they carried.

Fire at Their Pursuers.

The marshal then deputized William Reddy and Constable McFadden to hold the men while he searched them. While he was going north on the track, the two men fled and nearly reached the bank of the creek one of them turned and fired twice at McFadden. Both shots took effect, one passing through the chest above the heart and the other entering the left shoulder and lodging in the back.

As McFadden sank to the ground A. N. Cheney, of the Winlock Bank, who with a number of men had rushed to the track, opened fire on the fugitives. The man with the gun turned it on Cheney, firing three shots, none of which took effect.

Fugitives Take to the Brush.

The two Savotes then disappeared in the brush along the bank of the creek. The party on the track at once ran to Schaefer's hardware store on the corner, secured guns and went in pursuit. Their numbers were speedily augmented by others who had heard the shooting and who procured guns and joined the chase. Nearly every available firearm in Winlock was borne by hands bent on revenge.

Meanwhile McFadden was carried to the Winlock Hospital, where measures were taken to stop the hemorrhage caused by his wounds.

The pursuers spread over the hill back of the creek, and while one party beat down from the bank of the creek another advanced across the creek. One of the fugitives was seen in the brush near the creek by George Rhodes, of the Rockdale Company, and L. H. Carter, of Toledo, Wash. Both men opened fire. Three shots were exchanged before the man in the brush fled. Firing then ceased, and the party hurried to the creek.

One May Have Committed Suicide.

There both the Savotes were found lying side by side. One had been shot through the heart and the other in the stomach. It is thought by some that one of the dead men committed suicide, for a single shot was heard in the vicinity of the two men after the firing had ceased.

At the close of the shooting a large crowd of men and boys collected about the scene of the killing. Upon the arrival of the marshal the bodies were searched and upon them were found four bunches of skeleton keys, a "limmy," a sandbag and other instruments of the kind used in the profession of house-breaking.

The two places burglarized last night were the Winlock Bank and the Druber Drug Store, in a building on the corner of the Hudson Bay store at MacLeod, which was evidently gained to the bank by the use of skeleton keys. From the bank were secured only two revolvers.

Articles Found on the Dead Men.

It is thought that the true name of one of the men killed may be Albert Mitchell, as this name is written on a card found on the young man. Neither of the men is apparently over 25 years of age. They were both of medium height, one is dark complexioned with dark hair, and the other light with sandy complexion. They were professional crooks, as evidenced from the personal property found upon them, as in addition to the burglar's outfit there was much miscellaneous jewelry, including three watches and a rosary. They also had with them five electric bags. One of them bore a card upon which was printed the name of J. J. Fales Station, Central Falls, Rhode Island. There was also a newspaper clipping telling of an attempted burglary of the Hudson Bay store at MacLeod, thought to be in the Alberta county. The young men were fairly well dressed. John Kendrick, the man who first drew the marshal's attention to the two men, was found weeping bitterly after the shooting. He said he felt himself to blame for the tragedies of the morning.

McFADDEN HAS A CHANCE

Wounds Superficial—Third Man of Party Not Yet Found.

WINLOCK, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Night-Marshal E. E. McFadden, who was shot by a man resisting arrest here this morning, is reported as resting easy and has excellent chances for recovery. After an examination of the wounded man by Dr. J. D. Thompson, of this city, and J. H. Dumont, of Centralia, held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was announced that the injuries were merely flesh wounds. One bullet entered about the left nipple and lodged in the flesh above the right nipple. The other bullet entered the left shoulder ranging downward and coming out at the left of the spinal column. Prior to the examination it was believed that McFadden's wounds would prove fatal. Until six

months ago McFadden was a resident of Bellingham. Coroner C. Harden and Sheriff Dedler, of Chehalis, arrived here this afternoon and an inquest was held upon the bodies of the two men shot by the citizens' posse, the verdict of the jury being that the men came to death from gunshot wounds received at the hands of unknown persons while resisting arrest. The bodies were shipped to Chehalis this afternoon where they will be interred in the county burying ground. The posse sent out to capture the men believed to be a companion of the men shot returned this evening without having located the man.

It was first reported that nothing but two guns had been taken from the Winlock Bank but it has developed that in addition to the two guns the burglars secured \$15 from the till. The till was taken from the bank and \$1000 had been found. The money consisted of three \$5 gold pieces, which were found upon the body of one of the men killed. This money was returned to M. Cheney, head of the bank, by Sheriff Dedler.

The two men killed were seen about town at an early hour this morning by a number of persons. They were heard leaving their room at the Keithly Hotel at a late hour last night and returning to it at about 5 o'clock this morning. The shooting has thrown the town into a furor of excitement. All day the streets were thronged with people and the tragedy was the sole topic.

Had Previous Bad Record.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—There are good reasons to believe that the head-headed band who was killed at Winlock today is the same man who attempted to crack a bank safe at Hoquiam about four years ago. The man was known there as Scotty.

MAY MEET IN OLD YAMHILL

McMinnville Invites Interstate Y. M. C. A. Convention.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—McMinnville will probably be the seat of the next annual interstate convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon and Idaho. Before the convention adjourned here last night that city extended an invitation to the convention to meet there next year. The matter was left to the consideration of the state executive committee and no action will be taken until the committee organizes.

The new executive committee is now planning to meet for organization in Portland some time in January. At that time the committee will select a chairman, secretary and treasurer and map out the plans for the coming year's work in the interstate association. There will be a shake-up in the committee officers for neither J. Thorburn Ross nor George T. Murton, chairman and treasurer respectively, for the past year, were re-elected members of the committee. A. L. Vesale, secretary for the past year, was again chosen by the committee. All of the old committee officers reside in Portland and if this precedent is followed, the new chairman, secretary and treasurer will also for a time in Portland. Members of the committee, who are, besides Mr. Vesale, John Bain, E. C. Brown, D. L. Hader, A. F. Fiegel and R. D. Hader.

The work of the Albany College Association in successfully entertaining the large delegation was highly praised by the visiting delegates and the committee generally complimented as an ideal convention city.

RAILROAD OFFERS EXCUSES

Northern Pacific Explains Why Poor Service Was Furnished.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific has filed answers in the local Superior Court to two of the actions recently brought against that road by the state transportation commission. One suit was to punish the road under a new law for hauling a trainload of defective cars from Seattle to Tacoma July 4, 1907. The other was to punish the road for the effect of its action, if the commission is successful, will be to have the road practically have to establish carshops at Seattle and at all division terminals.

The road in its answers says such a plan is not practical. It admits that the cars were so hauled to the South Tacoma shops, but asserts that the trainmen were not advised of the condition of the equipment, did not object to handling the same, and that no accident took place. The other case is to collect a demurrage because but one of five cars ordered were furnished. Somerville, Bro., of Napa, and for shipments to Walla Walla. The road says that unexpected increases in traffic brought a greater demand for cars than the road's track could handle; that all that can be done is being done in constructing the North Bank road to relieve conditions; that to have given five cars to the consignees would have had to discriminate unfairly against other shippers, and then the road asserts the state demurrage law is unconstitutional on several grounds.

LUMBER RATES MUST STAND

Federal Court Grants Injunction Against Stub Railroads.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—On application of the Pacific Coast Lumbermen's Association, Federal Judge Handford this morning issued an injunction restraining the Tacoma & Eastern, the Bellingham Bay British Columbia, the Columbia & Puget Sound, the Port Townsend & Southern and the Canadian Pacific Railroads from putting the new lumber rates into operation. A demurrage was entered by the defendants, as the "stub" lines, but the court decided to let the hearing go over until the first Monday in January.

CITY'S EXPENSES GROWING

Salem Council Finds \$49,750 Will Be Needed in Coming Year.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The City Council tonight made up the budget of expenses for carrying the city over next year, aggregating a total of \$49,750 as compared to \$30,000 of one year ago. This will bring the levy for 1908 up to the rate of 4 1/2 mills on a total assessed valuation of approximately \$4,500,000, or an increase of \$50,000 over last year's assessment. The general fund of the budget embraces a deficiency of \$100 in the city's expenditures over its revenues this year.

WHERE DID THEY GET IT?

Men Offer Gold to Smelter, but Reserve Explanation.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Recently two men offered 18 sacks of gold ore to the Tacoma smelter. Assays showed its value to be \$25,000. The smelter refused to buy it because the men could not definitely account for themselves. Last Saturday a boy appeared at the smelter with a sack containing similar ore. This also was refused. When questioned the boy hastily departed. The smelter officials are inclined to believe that the ore is a portion of a large amount recently stolen at Goldfield, Nev.

Recent figures place the number of Protestant communicants in the United States at 2,250,000.

STAGE ENGULFED BY TIDAL WAVE

Fourteen Passengers Swept Hundred Feet Into the Pacific Ocean.

ACCIDENT AT MARSHFIELD

Log Hits Vehicle, Crushing It, and Pinning Women Beneath Wreckage—J. L. Bowman, of Portland, Tells of Adventure.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Fourteen passengers had a miraculous escape from death and several were injured today in a most unusual accident.

RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF MARSHFIELD.

Dr. E. E. Straw, re-elected Mayor of Marshfield, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Dr. E. E. Straw, re-elected Mayor of Marshfield, was born on a farm in Wythe County, Virginia, 36 years ago. He attended the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and in 1898 graduated from the Vanderbilt Medical College at Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Straw was appointed resident surgeon of the Davidson County Hospital at Nashville just after he received his diploma and when he was only 21 years old. He practiced medicine in Virginia until tonight, and partly on the coast and later came to Klamath Falls, Or. He was there two years and came to Marshfield, January 1, 1902. In 1904 he was elected Mayor of the city.



Dr. E. E. Straw.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Dr. E. E. Straw, re-elected Mayor of Marshfield, was born on a farm in Wythe County, Virginia, 36 years ago. He attended the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and in 1898 graduated from the Vanderbilt Medical College at Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Straw was appointed resident surgeon of the Davidson County Hospital at Nashville just after he received his diploma and when he was only 21 years old. He practiced medicine in Virginia until tonight, and partly on the coast and later came to Klamath Falls, Or. He was there two years and came to Marshfield, January 1, 1902. In 1904 he was elected Mayor of the city.

on the Drain stage line today. The coach was lost in a tidal wave, but the passengers, after being carried a hundred feet from shore, were dashed back on land and all saved.

For a distance of about 35 miles from a point opposite Marshfield to the mouth of the Umpqua River the stage runs along the coast at low tide on the wet sand between the sea wall and the water. This morning while the stage was about two miles out, without warning an enormous wall of water enveloped the conveyance. It came so quickly that there was no escape.

Almost at the same moment a log struck the stage and dashed it to pieces. The men were carried out to deep water by the receding wave, and the three women and a child who were among the passengers were pinned under a part of the wrecked stage.

List of the Passengers.

The men, as they were washed ashore, assisted the women and carried them to a point behind the sea wall. Besides the driver the following passengers were riding in the coach: J. C. Kilgren, of Portland; E. Kaiser, of North Bend; M. A. Thornton and wife and baby, of Portland; S. Witkowski, of San Francisco; L. H. Bell, of Marshfield; Arthur Burke, of North Bend; E. McDaniel, of Eugene; Charles Bay, of North Bend; J. L. Bowman, of Portland; Mrs. N. Noble, of Marshfield, and Mrs. George Nicols, of Salem.

S. Witkowski, a traveling man, suffered a sprained ankle and is laid up at a local hotel. Mr. Bowman was badly bruised and the women are all suffering severely. Mrs. Bay, of North Bend, is believed to be dead, but the child was finally revived.

Horses Drag Out Driver.

The driver saved himself by holding to the lines and was dragged out by the horses, but the coach and all the baggage was lost. The women in the party were put on the horses and the men walked back to Coos Bay, and all were brought to Marshfield in a gasoline launch and cared for.

J. L. Bowman, of Portland, who has been in the city visiting his father-in-law, Anson Rogers, and who is interested in the erection of the Rogers business block in this city, in speaking of the accident said:

"I never expected to come out of the accident alive. I am sure that I was carried out 100 feet from shore, and I was washed in three times before I could get on my feet. The only thing that saved us was the log striking the stage, and for a few seconds retarding the outward force of the receding wave; otherwise we would have been carried out so far that we could never have reached shore.

Stage Carried to Sea.

"All that saved the women was that they were held under a part of the stage long enough to enable us to rescue them. Mrs. Noble had a very narrow escape. A few moments after we had her in safety the rest of the stage disappeared. "I would take my chances any time in a shipwreck rather than in this stage accident, as there was no chance for escape. I have made the round trip 40 times in the last 14 years, and it is the first accident, and I am going out for Portland tomorrow over the same line in another stage."

JETTY WORK IS PROGRESSING

Construction Company Hopes to Complete Contract by February 1.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The schooner Sailor Boy was laid up here today for an indefinite time. The schooner Golden Shore came off the marine railway today after receiving an

overhauling and repainting and was towed to the Slade mill docks to load.

The schooner Charles R. Wilson arrived from Seattle for Francisco after a stormy trip up the coast. Work on the jetty at Damon's Point is progressing well, considering the inclement weather and high tides. The Gray Harbor Construction Company, which has the contract for building the dock and about one mile of trestle has the bents for the dock already in and about a half mile of the 24-foot trestle built. The company is working 25 men and expects to finish its part of the contract by February.

As soon as the construction company have finished its section of the trestle, the Government will take hold and continue the work of building the jetty proper. The rock for the jetty will be blasted from the Columbia River, the same as was done for the work at Westport. Barges will be used for this work and will unload at the dock, now under construction, and small cars will be used to carry the rock out on the double track trestle. The pile driver will run out on the two tracks and the driving of the piles will be followed by the dumping of the rock so as to protect the piling.

MARSHAL NEEDS NO REWARD

Attorney Says McKenney Should Not Get \$1000 for Steele's Arrest.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—City Attorney Campbell will send a communication to the Council declaring that Marshal McKenney is not entitled to the reward of \$1000 offered by Mayor Cole for the apprehension of Frank Todd, the murderer. The City Attorney holds that Marshal McKenney, as an official, only did his duty, and the payment of him of a reward will be in violation of an ordinance.

CRIPPLES ABERDEEN SERVICE

Northern Pacific Will Discontinue Afternoon Train.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Beginning tomorrow, trains No. 3 and 14, on the main line of the Northern Pacific, will be discontinued, thereby making it impossible to leave Aberdeen on the afternoon train, which leaves at 4:35 and makes connections through to Portland. Consequently the morning train will be the only train out of here which will give Portland connections.

AGREE TO SHORTEN TRIAL

Much of Previous Testimony Will Be Read to Pettibone Jury.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 9.—At the conclusion of a conference between attorneys for the state and defense in the Pettibone case, it was agreed that a stipulation had been signed providing that the testimony given at the Haywood trial on the explosion at the home of Fred Bradley, in San Francisco, should be read to the jury and no witnesses introduced on that feature of the case. The stipulation does not cover testimony on crimes confessed by Harry Orchard in the Pettibone case.

By agreement of attorneys for the state and defense today, the trial was continued until tomorrow morning, when the opening statement for the prosecution will be made by James H. Hawley. The postponement was agreed to partially because Senator Borah cannot reach Boise until tonight, and partially on stipulation between the state and defense as to certain evidence.

Great success has attended the prosecution in the Pettibone case, and the trial will be greatly shortened and the side spared the expense of bringing witnesses from other states.

MARSHAL LOSES A FINGER

Gun Falls From Holster While He Splits Wood at Jail.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Alvin Jackson, Town Marshal, suffered the loss of the forefinger of his left hand late this evening by the discharge of a .38-caliber revolver, which fell from his holster while he was splitting some wood at the town jail, to build a fire for some hoboes for whom he was acting tonight, and partially on stipulation between the state and defense as to certain evidence.

B. F. MULREY HAS RESIGNED

President of Ashland Normal Will Enter Abstract Office.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—An announcement was made at the State Normal school here today that President B. F. Mulrey would retire from the institution on January 1 and will engage in the law at the Resturant Proprietors' Association that demanded seven days' service from its help for the prevailing six days' pay. Yesterday morning all, excepting two, the Model Cafe and Wilbur's, signed an agreement in accord with the union's demand and the strike, which began on Saturday morning, was declared to be practically over.

BRINGING BACK McCASLIN

Sheriff Shutt Starts Home With Zansbell's Slayer—Pays Reward.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Sheriff Shutt, of Heppner, arrived today and took S. Webb McCaslin, confessed slayer of E. Zansbell, to the jail at Heppner, of that locality, back for trial. McCaslin was captured Saturday night by three local officers at the rear of a feed stable. The Heppner officer paid the \$500 reward to the captors today.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Charles Waldo Klum.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 9.—Bessie Stanley Klum died in Ashland from complications arising from an attack of erysipelas. Mrs. Klum was a bride of less than two weeks. She was the daughter of Charles Waldo Klum, son of one of the old pioneer families of Southern Oregon, October 25. Mrs. Klum was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanley, of this city, and granddaughter of the late General John E. Ross, one of the well-known early pioneers and Indian fighters of the Rogue River Valley. She grew to womanhood in this city.

Money in Berkeley Games.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Dec. 7.—The financial report of Graduate Manager Ollie F. Snedigar shows that the present indebtedness of the associate student body is \$15,242. The receipts from August 1 to December 1 were \$16,628.96, while the expenditures were \$13,387.50, leaving a balance of \$3,241.46. The receipts from football this year were \$15,888.40, the expenses of the game were \$10,224.14. Snedigar has been authorized by the executive committee to sign a contract with the University of Southern California for two track meets, one in Berkeley and one in Los Angeles.

Barb Buffon Off-Record.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The French bark Buffon, from Newcastle, arrived off the mouth of the river this afternoon and Pilot Gunnerson was placed on board her by the tug Tatoosh. The bark will probably be brought inside tomorrow.

The African Possessions of the French Government amount to 3,803,000 square miles, and those of Great Britain 2,714,000, including Egypt.

FLOW REACHES HERMISTON

WATER RUNS IN BIG IRRIGATION DITCHES.

Activities Under Umatilla Project

Making Rapid Progress—Strong Flow in Feed Canals.

HERMISTON, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Water in the distributing system of the Government project reached Hermiston today. A good flow in the A line heralded the coming of water for irrigation next season and activities under the Umatilla Government reclamation project are under full headway and drop into the distributing system of ditches that is to cover the lands to be irrigated. The reservoir will not be completed until April, and the water is transferred through concrete head-gates and drops into the lateral, from where it is divided and subdivided into the 200 families of smaller canals and ditches.

Helena has attended the efforts of A. N. Bunch, the irrigation inspector, from the time he opened the head-gates at the dam on the Umatilla River two months ago until the water reached the city today. The progress has been remarkable. No breaks have occurred and a strong head of water is now flowing through the feed canal and the smaller laterals are being tested with equal good fortune. That a very large part of the Umatilla project will be irrigated next year there is no further doubt.

CAPITULATE TO THE WAITERS

Seattle Restaurant Proprietors Give up Fight in 24 Hours.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—It took just 24 hours for the Cooks' and Waiters' Union to win its fight against the Restaurant Proprietors' Association that demanded seven days' service from its help for the prevailing six days' pay. Yesterday morning all, excepting two, the Model Cafe and Wilbur's, signed an agreement in accord with the union's demand and the strike, which began on Saturday morning, was declared to be practically over.

Rumor of Stage Hold-Up.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the stage which runs between Myrtle Point and Roseburg was held up and a woman and a man passenger shot. Nothing definite can be learned as to the holdup. The holdup is supposed to have occurred in Douglas County.

Roseburg reports that no word of the rumored holdup has been received there.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Seattle, Wash.—The Seattle association football team defeated the crack Victoria team yesterday by 3 to 2.

Seattle, Wash.—Sub-stations of the Seattle Postoffice at University Station and Ravenna Park were entered by robbers last night. A quantity of stamps and registered letters stolen. A Postoffice inspector said this afternoon that the loss was merely nominal.

Pendleton, Or.—The body of Barney Seaman, a Butler Creek farmer, was found yesterday in the Columbia River, where he was drowned Friday.

Albany, Or.—In the annual election of the Albany volunteer fire department this afternoon R. D. Snell was elected chief and Fred Dawson was elected secretary.

Oregon City, Or.—Mrs. Anna Breithaupt, wife of H. Breithaupt, a prominent generalist, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real illness—just a half-sick, tired, droopy feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them.

Seamen's Friend Society Concert.

One of the best entertainments of the season was held last evening at the Portland Seamen's Friend Society Institute, corner Third and Flanders streets. The great concert hall was packed to the doors with sailors of all grades, ship-masters, officers, engineers, sailors and apprentices. Some of the most talented artists in the city were on the programme and every number was well received. The men showed their appreciation of good music and singing by their vociferous encores, some of the artists having recalled three and four times. Following is the order of the programme: Song, Miss Louise Watson; song, Arthur Whittaker; acrobatic display, Messrs. Earnest Himpel and Fred Fredericksen; piano solo, Robert Adams; Highland dancing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Eat for contentment. Eat for good nature. Both are the result of physical health.

The most nutritious food made from flour is

Unedea Biscuit

Every bite a mouthful of energy.

5c In dust and moisture proof packages.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Flow Reaches Hermiston

Water Runs in Big Irrigation Ditches

Activities Under Umatilla Project

Making Rapid Progress—Strong Flow in Feed Canals

President Must Pardon

Beyond Power of Courts to Give

Helena Back His Money

Denies She Tried to Get Child's

Share of Estate—Says Girl is

Prey of Evil Persons

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henrietta Speckart, of Olympia, wife of Adolph Speckart, deceased, once a prominent brewer of Butte, today filed an answer in the Federal Court denying the sensational charges made by her daughter, Miss Harriett Speckart, of Portland, that she had conspired with Leopold Schmidt, of Olympia, to deprive the daughter of her one-third interest in the estate of the father, estimated to be worth \$300,000.

Mrs. Speckart, the mother, denies that she acted in collusion with Schmidt to defraud the daughter. She says she invested some of the money held by her in the Olympia and Bellingham brewing plants, but she did it as a profitable investment, which would be of benefit to her and her two children who, with her, shared one-third interest in the estate. Mrs. Speckart alleges that the action brought by her daughter followed an estrangement between them a little more than a year ago. Up to that time she says she lived with her daughter on terms of intimacy and affection. The mother says it is her belief the daughter is the prey of evil and designing persons and that her suit is the result of the suggestions of those persons. Mrs. Speckart asks that the action be dismissed.

Separate answers were also filed by Mr. Schmidt, the Olympia Brewing Company and the Bellingham Bay Brewing Company.

KING IS MISSING WITH FUNDS

Aberdeen Painter Skips Out and

Labor Union Is Loser \$300.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—J. A. King, a well known painter has been missing for ten days and the Painters' Union, the Trades Council and S. B. Davis, of Aberdeen, are making a search about him. King has been employed in the office of Davis, and signed the checks. He signed a number in his own favor for a considerable amount. The union is short with the labor unions to the amount of \$300. It is believed that King has absconded.

Even Germans Give up Beer.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9.—Both Cullman and Walker counties have gone Prohibition by large majorities in the elections held today. The former county is settled largely by Germans.

\$2,750,000 More Gold Engaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Lazard Freres today engaged gold amounting to \$2,750,000 for import, making the total engagements during the movement \$102,750,000.

HUMAN STOMACH HAS

BECOME DEGENERATE

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong

Digestive Apparatus

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicine have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine has been created such a sensation during the past year. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and this is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animal generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic deb